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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2008, and supplemental to the Amendment and Response filed on October 6, 2008 (via EFS), the following additional amendments and remarks are provided. This submission is being filed concurrently with a Declaration of Depositor in support of the newly added claims. A copy of an assignment to Eurogentec S.A. by the inventors is also enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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